

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

KENNETH R. BURNETT,

CASE NO. C22-0361JLR

Petitioner,

MINUTE ORDER

V.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

The following minute order is made by the direction of the court, the Honorable

James L. Robart:

Before the court is Petitioner Kenneth R. Burnett's motion to vacate his sentence and set aside his judgment pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2255. (Mot. (Dkt. # 1).) Mr. Burnett did not sign the motion. (*See id.* at 6.) Instead, his counsel, Ms. Vicki Lai and Mr. Jesse Cantor, signed and filed the motion on his behalf. (*See id.* at 1, 6.) Counsel, however, failed to include a verification statement as required by Local Rule 100(e), which provides:

1 If a petition or motion is not made and verified by the party in custody, the
2 person making such petition or motion shall verify the same on behalf of such
3 party in custody, and shall set forth therein the reason why it is not made and
4 verified by the party in custody, and shall state he or she knows the facts set
5 forth therein, or if upon information and belief, the sources of his or her
6 information shall be stated.

7 Local Rules W.D. Wash. LCR 100(e). Accordingly, the court DIRECTS counsel to
8 supplement Mr. Burnett's § 2255 motion with a verification statement in accordance with
9 the local rules.

10 Filed and entered this 30th day of March, 2022.

11 RAVI SUBRAMANIAN
12 Clerk of Court

13 s/ Ashleigh Drecktrah
14 Deputy Clerk